

House Resolution No. 3837

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Charles Morris took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Dorothy Shrum, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 28, 1955, in Sprague; and

Whereas, five decades later Charles and Dorothy Morris of Peculiar observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on June 12, 2005, at the United Methodist Church Family Life Center; and

Whereas, the marital union of Charles and Dorothy Morris has been richly blessed with love and affection; and

Whereas, Charles Morris is a retired United States Air Force Master Sergeant and retired FAA civilian employee who owns his own consulting company, while Dorothy Morris is a retired Customer Service Representative at Farmers Insurance; and

Whereas, Charles and Dorothy Morris used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Charles and Dorothy Morris during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Charles and Dorothy Morris and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles and Dorothy Morris of Peculiar, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3837, adopted June 23, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker